



OFFICE OF MAYOR VIRG BERNERO
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LANSING, MI 48933

Capital Area Veterans Day Observance

Set for Saturday, November 7th Pattengill Middle School

(LANSING) – The City of Lansing, together with the Capital Area Veterans Commission, will sponsor the tenth annual Capital Area Veterans Day observance on Saturday, November 7th at Pattengill Middle School, located at 626 Marshall Street in Lansing.

The event begins with a Benefit Breakfast from 8:30 – 10:00 a.m. in the Pattengill café area. Proceeds from the breakfast will benefit the VFW National Home for Children in Eaton Rapids. The Veterans Day Ceremony begins at 10:30 a.m. in the Pattengill auditorium. The keynote speaker is Colonel Timothy Houchlei, Chief of Staff, Michigan Army National Guard. The ceremony will also feature Color Guard, musical performances by the Lansing Eastern High School Band, Glen Erin Pipe Band and vocalist Mary Black Junttonen.

Among the morning exhibits will be representatives from Michigan Works, Leader Dogs and Paws with a Cause canines and handlers, Ingham County Veterans Affairs as well as the American Legion and other veteran groups. In recognition of Vietnam War veterans, acclaimed documentary film “Dear America: Letters Home from Vietnam,” screens in the auditorium 8:30 – 10:00 a.m.

This marks the sixth consecutive year that the Lansing event has been recognized as a regional site location by the United States Department of Veterans Affairs. Ms. Sheri Jones is our 2015 Master of Ceremonies, representing the event media partner WLNS TV 6. Doors open at 8:30 a.m. for the Benefit Breakfast, while the ceremonial program begins promptly at 10:30 with massing of the colors.

WHO: Mayor Virg Bernero and the Capital Area Veterans Commission

WHAT: Capital Area Veterans Day Observance

WHERE: Pattengill Middle School, 626 Marshall Street, Lansing

WHEN: **Breakfast & Exhibits 8:30 a.m., Saturday,
November 7th & Ceremony at 10:30 a.m.**

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